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DAR COUNCIL ACTIVITY REPORT
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FAR/DFARS Cases Discussed:

96-329	New FAR Certifications: Implements Section 4301 of Clinger-Cohen Act (PL 104-106), which prohibits the inclusion of a new requirement in the FAR for contractors and offerors to certify unless the certification is specifically imposed by statute or written justification is provided to the Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy by the FAR Council and the Administrator approves in writing the inclusion of the certification.	Agreed to draft final rule.
95-017	Final Overhead Settlement (PAT): Revises 42.705 to reduce the time needed for settlement of final overhead rates.	Agreed to final rule.
95-034	Novation and Related Agreements: Revise FAR 42.12 to facilitate the process of novating contracts and provide guidelines for contracting officers while preserving the Government's interests in business combinations affecting its contracts.	Agreed to final rule.
96-D324	Small Arms Purchases: Implements Section 832, PL 104-201, which provides authority to limit procurement of repair parts modifications of small arms used by the Armed Forces to companies within the small arms production industrial base.	Case on hold pending coordination with OSD Industrial Base Office.

NOTE 1: On FAR Case 96-605, Modular Contracting, AR and OFPP are considering holding case pending a decision on whether or not to conduct a public meeting.

NOTE 2: FAC 90-43 is at the *Federal Register* awaiting publication. List of cases included in FAC 90-43 forwarded under separate cover.